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## DISCUSS FREEING OF BRIDGE

### Representatives- and Senators-Elect will Wage a Vigorous Fight

The representatives-elect from this city and senators-elect Paul and Pendleton met in the council chamber on Thursday evening to talk on the matter of freeing the Portsmouth and

Kittery bridge.

Oliver L. Frisbee of Ward Two presided and nearly two hours were taken up in discussing the same. The sentiment of the entire delegation

favors a free bridge and judging from the remarks made by those present, the men who are to represent Portsmouth in the next legislature have been putting in lots of time on the bridge matter. Unless something new develops they will be ready to fight for the bill that will be presented next month.

It was voted to have another meeting ad invite the representatives and senators from York county Maine and other prominent residents from across the river, to be heard.

Following is a copy of a bill passed

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## HAD FINGER PULLED OUT

Fred Thomas, a resident of Thornton street, met with a bad accident on Thursday at the Morley Button shop, where he has been employed for several years.

While working at a machine his hand was caught in such a manner that one of the fingers was pulled completely out from the knuckle joint.

He had previously lost two fingers of the same hand while coupling cars when employed on the Concord and Portsmouth railroad in the yard switching crew.

The injured man has always been a faithful worker since his boyhood and his many friends hope that he will recover speedily from the unfortunate accident.

## DETROIT TO BE A FILIBUSTER?

The obsolete United States cruiser Detroit, which this week was sold by the government to a New York broker for \$20,000 will form the nucleus of a filibustering fleet to be sent against the Gulf coast of Mexico by insurgents, according to information from the Mexican junta in New Orleans.

The Detroit is well known here as she was rebuilt at this navy yard some ten years ago.

A later dispatch to the Herald from Boston states that the Detroit is to be converted into a coal barge and refutes the earlier report.

## FOUND DEAD ON KITCHEN FLOOR

Charles W. Gotham of Newburyport, who had been missing from his home since Tuesday, was found dead on the floor of his kitchen Thursday by T. D. Donahue, a neighbor who had gone to look him up. Mr. Gotham was a painter by trade, and was 54 years old.

He was a brother of Mrs. Abbie Knox of Union street, this city, widow of John Knox, who was for 25 years commandant's clerk at the navy yard and predecessor of the present incumbent, Leon G. Young.

Miss Susan Ricker Knox of New York, who has a summer studio at York Harbor, is a niece of Mr. Gotham.

## JOHN DOE SAID TO BE INSANE

Is John Doe insane? Warden Scott of the state prison says he is. Governor Quinby says he is not. Doe is the noted yegg who was sentenced from this city to life imprisonment for shooting an Italian on the express train at Rockingham Junction after



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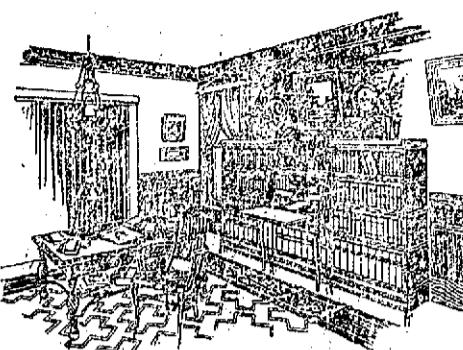
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## MISSING WITH A BIG SUM OF MONEY

### Petty Officer on the Cruiser North Carolina Said to Have Absconded

A petty officer of the U. S. S. North Carolina is missing from the ship, and it is alleged that with him went \$1,600 in money that belonged to the ship.

Therman, it is stated, came to this city Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning left for Boston in an automobile with a woman. His absence was not noted until the forenoon, and later an investigation disclosed that the money was missing.

A number of Masters at Arms, under the command of the Chief Master at Arms was sent over to this city and they made a pretty

## MASONS MEET AND INSTALL

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., held one of the big Masonic meetings of the year on Thursday evening, when they worked the Master Mason degree in long form and installed the officers for the ensuing year. There was a very large attendance, who thoroughly enjoyed the impressive work.

The Master Mason degree was worked in the afternoon and completed in the evening. This was followed by the installation of the officers, the work being done by Worshipful Master John D. Randall, with Freder-

ick T. Watkins as marshal, and Rev. Curtis Hoyt Dickens as chaplain.

During the degree work and at the installation, Charles W. Gray assisted as soloist.

A banquet followed the work in the upper-hall.

These officers were installed: Worshipful master, William B. Randall; senior warden, Fred E. Peckham; junior warden, George A. Goings; treasurer, Benjamin F. Webster; secretary, A. H. Sides; chaplain, Chandler M. Hayford; senior deacon, A. T. Parker; junior deacon, Wallace D. Smith; marshal, George J. Murray; senior steward, Philip F. Duffy; junior steward, Albert H. Craig; usher, Harry M. Tucker; organist, W. W. McIntire.

Almost a January thaw.

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# THIRTEEN KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION

## Many Others Injured when Pittsfield, Mass., Ice Plant Boiler Burst

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake ice company at Morewood lake exploded today, killing sixteen men and injuring upwards of twenty. The men were delayed in going to work, and were sitting around the boiler warming themselves when the explosion occurred, and this fact is responsible for the great number of casualties. The dead are as follows:

William Dunn, the engineer at the plant, aged 39 years.

Edgar Allen, an employee, aged 28 years.

John Raymond, carpenter.

Leo Fernandez.

Wyatt Moore.

George Ward, fireman.

Elmer Eldridge, laborer.

Alfred Beane, aged 23, laborer.

Frederick Rutherford, aged 25, laborer.

William Pepoon, who died at the House of Mercy within a short time after the explosion.

M. F. Smith, laborer.

George Houghtaling, laborer.

James McNulty, laborer.

Joseph Gallego, laborer.

Obdulia Gallego, laborer.

Unidentified laborer.

The following is a list of injuries at the House of Mercy:

Joseph Patten, R. H. Moore, M. F. Smith, Robert Hall, Michael T. Kennedy, George W. Nye, Myron Burr, James McNulty, Charles Q. Keno, Augustus Johnson, Fred Boucar, Henry Tower, Charles S. Barber.

John Lennon and William Patten were also severely injured, but were taken to their homes. All those at the hospital are lacerated and burned, and a number have bone fractures. The dead and injured all lived in Pittsfield and its vicinity. The six unidentified dead were either Italians or Poles who had reported for work today, when the firm planned to begin cutting the first crop of the season. It is estimated that twenty men were seriously injured. Twelve of the injured men were taken to the House of Mercy, where two were unconscious at 11:30 a.m., and the other ten were reported to be in a serious condition.

The property damage will probably not exceed \$500, as only the boiler house, wooden structure, 20x40 feet, was wrecked. Owing to the rainy weather of the past few days, the work of beginning the harvesting of the ice crop was delayed until this forenoon. In response to advertisements printed in the local papers a large force of men applied for work at the lake today, most of whom were unknown to the firm, although all of the company's regular employees were on the scene. Work was not begun immediately, as tools had to be prepared and the men given instructions as to their duties. While waiting for the summons to begin active operations on the ice, most of the men were either inside the boiler house warming themselves or were grouped in the vicinity of the building.

Suddenly, at about 9:30 a.m., there was a terrific explosion, which was heard for miles. No one who was at the lake was able to give a clear account of what happened, for the few who were not injured or killed were dazed by the shock. The boiler house was demolished in a fragment of a second and pieces of the boiler, timbers and human bodies were sent hurling through the air. One body was blown a distance of 200 feet, and another 150 feet. The cylinder of the boiler was found in a tree on the edge of the lake, more than 100 feet away, while a large piece of iron was picked up 200 yards from the spot where the boiler house stood.

The ice house is about two miles outside of Pittsfield, and the nearest telephone line was more than half a mile away. Consequently, it was some time before word of the disaster reached this city. Doctors were rushed to the scene at once, and all of the ambulances were despatched to the lake. The ambulance service, however, was totally inadequate to take care of the dead and the injured, and automobiles were used to aid in the work of assisting the injured and removing them to the hospitals.

The Morewood Lake ice company is now owned by Shand & Leshure, a firm which came here about a year ago from North Adams. Mr. Shand said today that the boiler was inspect-

cattle, dealer, which the owner claims gives thirty quarts of milk daily and is milked three times each day. She is a fullblooded Holstein and it is claimed that this amount holds very near to a record.

The town schools and Robinson seminary will begin the winter term next Monday, Jan. 2, but the academy will have a vacation of three weeks and will not open until Jan. 11.

L. Benson Tilton, the veteran fox hunter, who this year has secured many pelts, has, as a souvenir of his work, several young foxes in his yard which are creating much interest to the passers.

A pleasant social occasion took place Thursday evening, when, at her home on Pine street, Nathalie, daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. A. Shute, tendered her friends a dance party. There was upwards of thirty of her young friends present and a pleasant evening spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Fannie Beauchemin, pianist. The evening was enlivened by the seasonable display of mistletoe.

The annual meeting of the Robinson Female seminary alumnae was held Thursday afternoon at the seminary chapel at which upwards of 100 were present.

An interesting program was carried out and the "girls" exchanged school day anecdotes. The musical program consisted of selections by the Button orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, he being the coach of the Phillips academy mandolin club. Grace, Ruth and Christine Burton and Marjorie Peabody and Besie Whidden. Also piano selections by Evelyn Hudson '08, and readings by Grace Horn '08. A repast was served at the close of the musical and literary program. Many out of town alumnae were present.

### NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 30.—Christmas coming on Sunday gave Newington's sons and daughters more time at their homes here. The sermon on Sunday was very impressive and the hearers could but be filled with the real meaning of the day. On Monday the boys and girls were delighted to find the ponds frozen hard enough for them to spend their holiday skating to their heart's content.

The Sunday school gave a Christmas festival at the Town Hall on Friday evening. The tree looked very pretty with the girls scattered among the boughs, and Santa was very generous with his presents. The children rendered their songs and pieces in a creditable and pleasing manner, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by both old and young.

Mr. and Miss Thomas, who have spent the summer on the Staggs place on Bayview have returned to Boston.

Mrs. William Furber and daughter spent Christmas at Mrs. Furber's sister, Mrs. Bennett on High street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marston of Newburyport have been the guests of relatives for the past few days.

Mr. Murdock Corbett and family of Boston passed the holidays with Misses Abbie and Mary Frink.

Miss Galt Hoyt of Cambridge, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt.

Willis Hoyt, who is a student at the Cambridge High school, is passing the holiday vacation with his parents Harry Harden of Chelsea, Mass.

Spent Christmas at home.

Miss Fannie deRochemont is spending the holiday vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Wallace Pickering has been a visitor in and around Boston for the past two weeks.

Dr. Herbert Pickering of Lynn, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy deRochemont passed Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence deRochemont quite a number of our citizens attended the High School benefit on Wednesday evening. The Tufts Glee Club is so pleasing and entertaining that it not only draws the people in the city, but from all the nearby towns.

Attached to the 9:50 train which left the North Union station for Lowell yesterday forenoon was a passenger couch which attracted considerable attention, especially from railroad men and engineers, and it attracted even more attention when the train arrived at Lowell, for the invention with which the couch had been equipped had had a good working test on the trip. The trucks of this couch had been equipped with E. L. Sharpe's antifriccion roller bearing axle case, says the Boston Globe.

Mr. Sharpeck is a Newington man.

Dean's Rogetics cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. It rents a can for handiest for this purpose.

### VENTILATION FOR TOBACCO.

*Method of Curing Leaf Used by Large Growers in Pennsylvania.*

The majority of the small tobacco growers thresh out their grain early, stack their straw and then use their barn mows and driveways for curing tobacco, says a bulletin on the production of cigar leaf tobacco in Pennsylvania issued by the United States Department of agriculture. But the large growers usually erect separate curing sheds provided with some system for controlling the ventilation. In



Photo by William Frear, vice director of the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station.

### END OF TOBACCO CURING SHED WITH MONTZ VENTILATORS.

some cases top ventilation is secured by means of slatted ventilators set in the gable ends of the shed or in the roof along the ridgepole or by means of valved, cylindrical, metal ventilators set in the roof peak. In others side ventilation is adopted, and either vertical ventilators are made by inserting loose boards at intervals of a few feet along the sides of the shed or horizontal boards, hinged above and fastened to a common vertical lifting rod are fixed in the sides of the shed at points near the lower end of each tier. In still other cases the floor beams project on each side beyond the foundation walls and the wall plates rest upon the ends of these beams rather than directly over or upon the foundation walls. The floor between these two lines of walls consists of trapdoors which can be used to secure bottom ventilation.

Very commonly the system adopted provides for both side and roof ventilators, each under control from the door, or for bottom and top ventilators. Heating systems for the control of ventilation are very exceptional.

### PROTECT YOUR FARM MACHINERY!

Farm machinery is often sadly neglected when not in use. It is not uncommon to see binders, cultivators, grain drills, plows, etc., left out all winter in the field where they were last used or in the barnyard. Here they are exposed to the sun, rain and snow. The depreciation from such exposure is more than the wear caused by use.

### Keep Strings Out of Ensilage.

Have a man stand beside the feed table of the ensilage cutter and cut every hand and jerk the string away. Those strings cut up in short lengths and carried into the silo are not good for stock. A man not long ago lost four cows that were fed on ensilage, and the cut strings did the business. They are cut so fine and mixed so thoroughly that stock must eat them. The time of one man to do this would probably be well spent.—Iowa Homestead.

### Proper Way to Feed a Horse.

The stomach of the horse is quite small—that is, it will hold about two gallons. If the horse is fed his grain first, then hay and then watered, the grain will be pushed out of the stomach before it is digested. The best way is to water first, then feed some hay and then the grain. In case the horse is warm it would not do to give all the water, it would take, but it should be given a little even then.

### Live Stock Notes.

Sugar beets have long been highly valued as a feed for cattle, and especially for milk cows, but it has lately been demonstrated that they have a high feeding value for hogs as well.

Behind the uncurried horse rides a worried man.

Little pigs may be kept from danger of crushing by the mother when she lies down by having a feeder made of a scantling, rail or pole securely fastened, say, eight inches from the wall and the same distance from the floor.

The sled is usually thought of as an accessory of the dairy, but it is equally valuable for beef cattle. The cow beetle has been trained to produce either beef or milk, but her digestive apparatus has not been changed.

Pick out the best lamb in the flock to keep or else buy one of some successful breeder of sheep.

Salt is necessary to the health and thirst of the domestic animals, and they should have it in winter as well as in summer.

Many a calf has been spoiled by indiscriminate petting and handling. Let the master pet and govern the youngsters until they know who is boss.

An occasional handful of oilmeal will do the horses good, especially if their main grain is corn. The pea size oil

### THEATRICAL TOPICS

*The Young-Adams Company*

It will be with great interest that our local theatregoers will learn of this popular and successful company's engagement. This year Mr. Young has surrounded himself and Miss Adams with what he considers the most capable company, artistically speaking, that he has ever had. Miss Adams, who has the reputation of being the best dressed actress playing at popular prices today, will this year surpass all previous efforts, having purchased some of the most costly and handsome gowns of Parisian model. The plays this year are such as to give Miss Adams ample opportunity to display these gorgeous costumes with startling effect.

The ladies who intend patronizing this season should not miss the opening bill as Miss Adams will wear some of her most costly dresses.

Mr. Young has this year made a special effort to select his company from actors and actresses who are ladies and gentlemen on and off the stage, with wardrobe that will be a revelation to the patrons of popular priced attractions.

The plays presented will be the latest New York successes that appeal to an enlightened and intelligent mind, and in addition to an excellent dramatic show, specialties and vaudeville features, far above the ordinary, and somewhat amusing, will be interspersed between acts. There will be singing and dancing by clever artists of exceptional ability. There will be special features by the very best vaudeville talent direct from New York's leading theatres. There are a good many surprises in store for the patrons of Music Hall on Jan. 2, 3 and 4 during the engagement of the Young-Adams Company. For Mr. Young has spared neither pains nor expense in securing the best talent obtainable.

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The Manchester new city council do not take the oath of office until Tuesday.

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# CHARGED WITH \$80,000 THEFT

**Bank Wrecker Robin Is Indicted In New York**

## LOSS TO NORTHERN BANK

It is estimated at about \$800,000, but Depositors Are Likely to Get Hundred Cents on the Dollar—In Ignition Over Delay in Announcing to the Public That Institution Was to Be Closed

New York, Dec. 30.—Joseph G. Robin was yesterday afternoon indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny on the charge of having stolen \$80,000 from the Northern Bank of New York. Former District Attorney Jerome, Robin's counsel, appeared before Judge Crain and asked that bail of \$25,000 be fixed. This was agreed upon by District Attorney Whitman.

Mr. Jerome said he had given Robin's address to Whitman and asked that a commission be sent to examine the banker as to his sanity. He also stated that Robin be placed under guard.

Denied admittance at the sanitarium to which he was committed as a paranoiac, Robin appeared for a moment in Jersey City and then vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinson, in an automobile.

The banking department has no official statement to make concerning the finances of the Northern bank. The best information obtainable places the loss from Robin's operations at more than \$800,000. The capital and surplus of the bank is about \$900,000, so if this estimate is correct the depositors may expect payment in full, the expenses of receivership under the banking department being practically nothing. How soon the depositors will get their money depends on the character of the securities to be realized on in case the bank is liquidated and does not reopen its doors.

It is learned that Superintendent Cheaney of the state banking department informed Robin last Thursday that the Northern bank would be closed. There is much indignation among depositors because the state banking department allowed the bank to receive deposits of grocers, bakers, butchers, stationers and other small dealers as late as midnight on Saturday.

All day yesterday around the various branches of the Northern bank, small groups of depositors came and went. They were merchants who had been counting upon the holiday trade to send them well along the highway of success in 1911 and to whom a holdup of their small capital meant real hardships, in the way of curtailed credit and cramped incomes.

It has become known here that in April, 1908, an official bulletin issued by B. E. Rittenhouse, state superintendent of insurance in Colorado, now president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, ousted the Acton Indemnity company from Colorado and warned the public against Joseph G. Robin.

## FLIES OVER A MOUNTAIN

Hoxsey's Performance Makes an Impression Upon Army Officers

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey, holder of the world's airplane altitude record, 11,474 feet, flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which the towns of the orange belt lie. He soared 10,500 feet into the sky and cleared the crest with 4200 feet to spare.

Lieutenant Bolles and several other army officers, who are here to see the flights, asserted Hoxsey's performance pointed a new way of transporting arms across mountain ranges.

Hoxsey used a Wright biplane. The distance traversed is thirty-four miles, and was covered in one hour and twenty minutes.

## FAILS FOR \$231,514

Boston Real Estate Broker Has Assets of Only \$3350

Boston, Dec. 30.—Harry R. Vonder Horst, real estate broker at 36 Pluckney street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. He scheduled liabilities amounting to \$231,514, with assets of only \$3350.

In his list of creditors Vonder Horst schedules the Newton Savings bank as holding a claim of \$58,500 against him. Another heavy creditor is the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, to which he owes \$25,000.

Masonic Vow Against Profanity Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 30.—As the clock struck 12 300 Masons at a banquet table celebrated St. John's day by registering a mortal vow to never again use profane language.

Thaw Discharged From Bankruptcy Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, has been discharged from bankruptcy in the United States court.

## FIGHTS AUTOMOBILE CASE

Superior Court Jury Finds Minister Guilty of Speeding

Providence, Dec. 30.—Rev. Dr. Walter D. Buchanan, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, was found guilty of exceeding the automobile speed limit by a jury in the superior court here after an all-day trial.

The clergymen was allowed seven days in which to file an appeal, and it is believed this will be done, as his attorneys took numerous exceptions during the proceedings.

Dr. Buchanan was arrested in Pawtucket for overspeeding. He appeared in the local district court, where, despite his protest that was not violating the speed laws, the judge fined him \$15 and costs. He appealed, and the case came up in the higher court here yesterday.

### WILL ARISE FROM DEAD

Mrs. Eddy Coming Back in Human Semblance, Says Mrs. Stetson

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson declared last night in a statement to the press her explicit belief in the resurrection of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, "in the semblance of human form." Mrs. Eddy, she said, when she returns to earth will stay here "until her work is finished."

Exactly when the resurrection will take place Mrs. Stetson did not know, but she was convinced that it would be hastened if the board of directors of the mother church at Boston revised or altered the manual of the church.

Members of the First church in Central Park West, from which Mrs. Stetson was dismissed last summer, express the belief that her latest statement is another step in Mrs. Stetson's campaign to become the successor of Mrs. Eddy as head of the Christian Science body.

## NO MYSTICISM OR SUPERNATURALISM

What Farlow Says About Guard at Mrs. Eddy's Tomb

Boston, Dec. 30.—Christian Scientists who are true followers of Mrs. Eddy do not look for any supernatural demonstration—a resurrection or something of that sort—and there is no mysticism regarding the placing of a guard at her tomb, according to Alfred Farlow, manager of the publication committee of the church.

His attention was called to a story contained in some of the New York newspapers, to the effect that followers of the founder of Christian Science expect her to return to earth. Farlow denied the report and also denied that a protest had been received against the guard being maintained at Mrs. Eddy's tomb in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

### FIRST IN DENSITY LIST

Rhode Island Has Over Five Hundred People to the Square Mile

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to a mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts has 418.8 people to the square mile, New Jersey 237.7, Connecticut 231.3, and New York 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103; and Illinois 100.7.

### NOTHING IN "WAR SCARE"

Knox Says It Exists Only in the Minds of Newspaper Men

Washington, Dec. 30.—"Let war come. I am in favor of war with Japan," declared Secretary of State Knox to a startled group of hearers at the White House.

"Yes," added the secretary, as he smiled facetiously, "I am in favor of lighting the Japanese, providing nobody has to enlist except the newspaper men, and they ought to all be put in the front ranks."

"There is absolutely nothing in this war scare." Relations between Japan and the United States were never more cordial and friendly than they are now."

### Praise For Gresham's Crew

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has sent a letter to Captain Uberroth of the revenue cutter Gresham, commanding him and the officers and men of the ship for their splendid work during the severe storm on the New England coast two weeks ago.

### Sheehan Wants Dewey's Seat

New York, Dec. 30.—William F. Sheehan made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate last night, in a letter addressed to Mayor Fuhrman of Buffalo.

### Yellow Fever at Managua

Managua, Nic., Dec. 30.—Several cases of yellow fever have occurred here. An epidemic is feared.

## "SUNNY JIM" SHERMAN

Does Not Want Another Term as Vice President



## POLICE FIND BOMB FACTORY

Suspect a Plot to Be Hatched at Coronation of King George

London, Dec. 30.—Following the discovery of a bomb factory in the East End, the police declare that the bomb plant is part of an anarchist plot which will have its development at the coronation of King George in June.

The police authorities attach the greatest importance to their latest discoveries in connection with the Houndsditch crime, in which three policemen were killed by burglars found trying to break into a jewelry store. In addition to a fully equipped bomb factory and all the latest appliances of expert cracksmen, they also say they have found documents proving that the assassins belong to a desperate, highly organized international gang of world-wide ramifications.

Among those documents are said to be letters revealing a sensational plot, and containing a great mass of other information concerning the plans of the anarchists in London and in the continental capitals.

### THINKING MEN NEEDED

Chancellor Day in Opposition to Industrial Education Plans

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, in an address before the Associated Academic Principals of New York state, in annual convention here, opposed the vocational school and industrial education plans favored by State Commissioner of Education Draper.

The chancellor declared that the country needs statesmen and thinkers more than it needs carpenters. He declared that the present and future call for thinking men in congress and that the old type of frontier rough-thinking men is no longer in demand.

### WOMAN WOULD BOX SUFFRAGIST

Offer of Governor Haskell's Daughter to Settle Argument

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Miss Jane Haskell, aged 18, daughter of the governor of Oklahoma, now studying dramatic art in this city, takes issue with Dr. Ruth Gay, member of the Oklahoma State Female Suffrage association, as to women's proper sphere.

"I am perfectly willing to settle this argument as to woman's proper position in life with boxing gloves," she declared. "Since Dr. Gay believes that women should act like men, perhaps she would rather put on the gloves than battle with the feminine weapon—the tongue. Tell Dr. Gay that I will do a little sparring, if she is so inclined."

### PICTURE OF MRS. HOWE

It Will Not Be Hung in Boston's Famous "Cradle of Liberty"

Boston, Dec. 30.—The Boston art commission have finally decided to stand pat in their attitude against the placing of the memorial portrait of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in Faneuil hall.

A public statement was given out in which their decision is set forth as final, and not to be revoked, either by the storm of public opinion or by the efforts of the Julia Ward Howe memorial committee.

In this statement the commission give as reasons that there is not enough room in Faneuil hall that the place is already overcrowded with portraits, and that many of these are so poorly hung, because of the architectural form of the interior of the hall, that they can scarcely be seen, and also that a certain very destructive atmospheric condition prevails there, one which has already done irreparable injury to many of the paintings already hung there.

### FIRE RAGES IN MESSINA

Full Extent of Serious Conflagration Is Not Yet Known

Reggio di Calabria, Italy, Dec. 30.—A violent fire has destroyed the wooden buildings around the harbor at Messina. This word was brought here by boat. All telegraphic and telephone communication with Messina has been interrupted.

Among the burning buildings are the post office, the telegraph office and the railway station. When the boat was dispatched from Messina the fire was making rapid headway. Troops were called out in an effort to keep the flames from spreading to all parts of the town.

### Killed by Falling Stone

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 30.—Alice Denesk, 19, a quarry worker, was instantly killed at Brandon when a big stone fell a distance of seventy feet into the quarry in which he was working, striking him on the head.

### Army Appropriation of \$92,000,000

Washington, Dec. 30.—The army appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$92,000,000, or \$3,000,000 less than the estimates, will be ready to report to the house next week.

## KANSAS CITY'S HOUSECLEANING

### Business and Professional Men Don Overalls and Help.

### JUNIOR STREET SWEEPERS.

The Enterprise of That City an Object Lesson Well Worth Copying by Our Town—Juvenile League of Fourteen Thousand School Children.

Recently Henry E. Dean, commissioner of parks and public property in Kansas City, Kan., sent letters to business and professional men in the Armourdale district asking them to appear at Shawnee park prepared to spend the day in the work of cleaning the district of weeds and trash. That the school children also might be interested they were asked to clean the yards and alleys.

They began to gather as early as 7:30 o'clock in the morning—lawyers, merchants, doctors, preachers, real estate men—armed with shovels, hoes and an abundance of enthusiasm. An hour later the attack began.

The party was divided into three sections—one to work on Osage avenue, another on Kansas avenue and a third on cross streets. Wagons, furnished by the city and by business firms, were on hand to follow the workers and collect the results of their labor.

Up one side of the street and down the other they worked, clearing the street and parkings of weeds and papers and piling them for the wagons to collect and cart away. And schoolboys who had not been detained at home to clean the yards followed the shovel and hoe brigade with brooms.

And the women were working too. While their husbands were cleaning the streets they were sweeping the yards.

### STRIKERS MARCH ON TAILORING SHOPS

Chicago Policemen Proceed to Get Busy With Their Clubs



### REGINALD DOHERTY, DEAD.

Was Considered by Many as World's Greatest Tennis Player

London, Dec. 30.—Reginald F. Doherty, English tennis champion, and perhaps the greatest player that ever lived, died at his home here. Doherty and his brother, H. L. Doherty, made up a crack team that met and defeated all comers. They met the leading American stars in tournaments in the United States.

In 1902 the Doherty brothers visited America and met Collins and Walker, who then held the western championship of the United States. A series of games was played at Newport, which resulted in the defeat of the American champions.

In 1906 Doherty captured the championship of the south of France for the ninth consecutive time.

### GROCERY STORE BLOWN UP

Proprietor Had Failed to Pay \$2000 to Black Hand Men

New York, Dec. 30.—Blackhanders are again believed by the police to be responsible for another of the frequent East Side bomb explosions which wrecked the grocery store in East Thirteenth street of an Italian who had received threatening letters demanding \$2000.

Flying glass caused the painful injury of an ear of the proprietor, Giordino Sagan, who with his family lives in the rear of the store. The violent shock created a panic in the tenement and the immediate neighborhood and did several thousand dollars damage to the building and nearby property.

### DISLOCATES HER JAW

Accident Befalls Woman While Wrestling With Tenderloin Steak

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Murth, while trying to bite her way through a piece of tenderloin steak of high resistive power, dislocated her jaw.

Her husband, who was having dinner with her, wondering at the long break in the conversation, looked up and found his wife staring at him in an agonized way, her mouth wide open.

He called in neighbors, and when their combined efforts failed to budge the jaw, they sent for a surgeon.

## RATES MUST BE RAISED

Fraternal Insurance Orders May Otherwise Go to Smash

Albany, Dec. 30.—Emphasizing the importance of the passage by the coming legislature of a bill regulating fraternal insurance, State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss deplored an application for the cancellation of the license of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to do business in New York.

Superintendent Hotchkiss stated that unless fraternal insurance societies readjust their rates soon they will end in receiverships, with heavy losses to members.

An application against the Knights of Pythias was made by T. Barber, aged 75 years, a holder of a fourth class insurance certificate

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910.

## VALUE OF LAUGHTER.

Laughter is a foe to pain and disease and a sure cure for melancholia and worry. Laughter is contagious. Be cheerful and you make everybody around you happy and healthful. Use laughter as a table sauce. It stimulates the digestive processes. It keeps the heart and face young and enhances physical beauty. It gives warmth and glow to the whole system. Perfect health, which may be injured by bad news, by grief or by anxiety, is often restored by a hearty laugh.

## THE SCHOLAR IN POLITICS

That Prof. Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, is looked at askance by many persons simply because of his learning, is an unpromising commentary upon that portion of the American public who see politics from such a contemptible viewpoint.

These same persons are doubtless of the sort to fully approve of men of the Cannon type, gentlemen neither by instinct nor breeding, and of questionable honesty of purpose.

According to the prescribed rule, Wilson is no politician at all, and judged by political standards his campaign would bear out this conclusion.

The gentlemanly professor did not throw bombs into the camp of his opponent. He did not violently attack the opposite party and thunderingly accuse it of every crime in the decalogue. He did not even pomposely declaim himself a savior of the common people. But he took New Jersey by storm.

The fact that Prof. Wilson is a savant of the first water should prove the greatest possible qualification, instead of the reverse, for the office which he is to fill, and the sooner practised politicians digest this idea the better for politics as a whole.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Richard Parr, the customs detective who furnished most of the evidence which returned three million dollars to the Federal treasury as the result of exposure of the illegal methods of the American Sugar Refining company, has rendered the country a very great service. Even his enemies can hardly deny that but a portion of his reward of a hundred thousand dollars could possibly have been made to do more good elsewhere in pensioning life-savers, for instance. To accept half or even a quarter of the amount would probably not have been below Parr.

Will some philanthropic capitalist kindly drop a few thousand into the palms of the Eddy heirs and silence the contradictory rumors as to the disposition of the fortune of Mother Mary Baker G? They begin to pall.

Sir Hiram Maxim touched a sore spot with Secretary Meyer when he stated that the gun accidents in the navy are due to multi-perforated powder grains, judging from the tart reply elicited. But if the inventor's conclusion is incorrect, as Mr. Meyer says, it is up to the secretary to enlighten the public with a satisfactory explanation.

Latest news from the Central American pepper-pot: An insurrection has broken out at Tabasco. Fighting has been engaged in, the rebels being extremely saucy.

The "scholar in politics" has also found his way into the New York police force, where a sergeant who is a

linguist and a French scholar has been made. A report of his regarding Bernhardt's performance of La Samaritaine is worthy of Philip Hale or William Winter.

Well may Russia receive with open arms John Hays Hammond, who invades the steppes with the idea of investing some fifty millions of American capital in grain and irrigation enterprises in that bleak land. The undeveloped golden west apparently is too small or too unpromising a field for the expenditure of this vast sum. "Do your shopping at home" is evidently not the slogan of these promoters.

However, unwise or indiscreet Commander Sims' speech may have been, it is evident, from the fond farewell which the United States fleet got on its departure from the Channel, that it has strengthened the bonds of friendship with our English cousins.

Governor-Elect Robert P. Bass will have plenty of company when he assumes his duties at the capitol next month, for twenty-eight other governors are to be inaugurated during January. This state has a claim perhaps remote, on at least one other, for the father of Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia was a New Hampshire Yankee.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

## Would You, General Wood?

With a navy practically stronger than that of Japan, would General Wood cheerfully and without foreboding undertake to land 250,000 American soldiers anywhere upon the coast of Eastern Asia? We very gravely doubt that General Wood would feel such an attempt could be anything but a forlorn hope.

Why, then, should General Wood greatly fear that General Kuroki or General Nogi, with a naval force necessarily inferior to that which the United States could oppose to it, could land 250,000 men anywhere on the west coast of the United States?

And if General Wood could land 250,000 men on the Asiatic coast what would become of them? And if General Kuroki landed 250,000 men at San Francisco what would become of them? And how long would it take either general to follow the first 250,000 with another such instalment?

The myth of the invasion of the United States is a joke. Nobody but a soldier would dream such a thing possible, for soldiers, though valiant, straightforward men, have been from the days of Jephthah notoriously credulous and simple minded.

Our defenseless coast lines, eh? Great Britain has a defenseless line for some 3500 miles long to the north of us and Mexico has a defenseless boundary line some 1800 miles long to the south of us. We can walk across either at our pleasure. Yet Great Britain and Mexico seem to get along very well just the same.

By all means fortify the coast cities. But if Japan has a million men and thousands of millions of dollars that she wishes to get rid of she will find invasion of the United States the shortest cut to military and financial disaster.—St. Louis Republic.

## No Clothes Closets

A Western millionaire has built the costliest private residence in the world, on Fifth avenue, New York. His expenditure runs into fabulous figures. There are millions for the site, and more millions for the adornments. There are secret elevators and a pipe organ; there are orchid rooms and aviaries; there are imported pictures of French school and home made gold plates of Butte design.

Altogether the establishment is the most splendidly conglomeration that the ambition to exceed envy could devise and illimitable money could compass.

In reading the authorized descrip-

NERVES  
SCOTT'S EMULSION

the same as babies. Babies can't take care of themselves, nor can nerves.

Babies cry for attention—so do nerves. Probably both are half-starved for proper nourishment.

Give them  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION.**

## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY  
ORISON SWETT MARDEN,  
In Success Magazine.When You Get  
Discouraged

TRY this experiment the very next time you get discouraged or think that you are a failure, that your work does not amount to much—turn about face. Resolve that you will go no further in that direction. Stop and face the other way. Every time you think you are a failure, it helps you to become one, for your thought is your life pattern and you cannot get away from it. You cannot get away from your ideals, the standard which you hold for yourself, and if you acknowledged in your thought that you are a failure, that you can't do anything worth while, that luck is against you, that you don't have the same opportunity that other people have—your conviction will control the result.

ion of the place sent out by wire, probably a million women will feel a pang of jealousy. But let us appease their woe. A mere man—the hotel proprietor—designed the house. And it has 140 rooms, five smoking dens, two bowling alleys, a bomb-proof vault for the owner and his bonds, 31 bathrooms; but not one closet.

There is not a good, neat housewife in Denver who would trade her five room cottage—and closets—for Senator Clark's Fifth avenue palace on even terms.—Rocky Mountain News.

## The Pension Grab

If all the money in this country were to be divided equally among the population of more than 80,000,000 people, and if the taxes for pensions were then to be collected by the federal government, every man, woman and child in the United States would have to surrender more than one-fourth of the money in his or her possession. Since the close of the war, indeed, more money has been paid out in pensions than there is in circulation in this country today, by some \$800,000,000.

In other words, this country has been more generous, far more generous, than any other country in the world, towards its veteran soldiers, their widows and their dependents, and now the result is that a concerted raid is to be made at this session of congress, on the federal treasury, support of new pension measures so bad that some congressmen are already attempting to excuse their support of these measures by the plea that they are trying to "overload" the pension grab, so as to make it inexcusably bad, and thus make sure of the president's veto.

Any New England congressman who attempts such a defense need expect little respect for it, in this section. The people of this locality expect their congressmen to have the courage of their convictions and to vote against bad bills, rather than to make them worse.—Boston Advertiser.

## ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Reuben Walker has returned home from Lynn, Mass., where she was critically ill with pneumonia.

Miss Jessie Rideout of Boston is the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. L. M. Willis.

Miss Elizabeth M. Bartlett is much improved from her recent illness.

Raymond Brooks of Urbana, Ill., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Brooks, who is recovering slowly from her bad fall.

Master Albert Libbey celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining twenty of his little friends. A good time was enjoyed by all, a birthday tree being a pleasing novelty.

There is to be a Grange fair in February. Surely the Grangers are getting busy in their new hall.

A board of judges consisting of Rev. J. W. Dees, pastor of the Congregational church, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Carr of Dover decided Wednesday night that Dorothy Mansur was the prettiest orator in Eliot. They were judges at the prize speaking contest conducted in the Congregational church by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Mansur talked on "Put Yourself in His Place." Among the other speakers, Miss Goodwin recited "Your Mission;" Elizabeth Davis, "Old Joe's Apostasy"; Fabian Davis, "Some Things I'd Like to Know"; Stephen Worcester and Norman Rall, "Jeremiah and His Peo"; Florence Baller, "Little Ned's Prayer"; Alden Smith, "Some Delusions of High License"; and Florence Rall, "The Cry of Children." A quartet consisting of A. L. Hartford, Charles Lord, J. B. Whitehead and Fred Wilson sang several selections. Prior to the prize speaking supper was served the contestants by the union. A silver medal was the coveted trophy. Mrs. James Britt arranged the list of speakers.

Miss Ginnie Young of Dover was the instructor in elocution. Mrs. Marion Nelson was in charge of the literary

and dramatic department.

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## WILL AFFECT ALL NATIONAL BANKS

Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah National bank of Quanah, Tex., 10 days ago, caused the comptroller of the currency Thursday to issue an order directing every one of the 7200 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quanah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners; that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of \$50,000 and probably some of the \$28,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued Thursday Comptroller Murray concedes that his examiners were deceived two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

"During these two years," the comptroller says, "the bank carried comparatively little past-due paper, all the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The bank had no discount register and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them. By this method of accounting the bank, without detection by the examiners, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal."

This interest of worthless papers which had not been collected, was credited to some one of the earning accounts, and as the dividends were regularly paid this resulted in paying the capital out to shareholders as dividends."

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a national bank can be determined at any

### P. A. C. POOL TOURNAMENT

Progressives	50
Wm. Kershaw	.....
Previous totals	2210
Totals	2260
Insurgents	49
Dr. J. D. Carty	.....
Previous totals	2200
Totals	2249

## TO EXPEDITE MAIL DELIVERY

moment, the order issued directs examiners on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine, to report the fact by telegram to Washington and give the management of the bank 30 days to install the necessary books.

"At the end of that period," says the comptroller's order, "the examiner will return to the bank at its expense to determine if instructions have been complied with and if the necessary books have not been installed, he will remain in the bank at its expense until such books are installed under the direction and supervision of the examiner."

No criminal or other proceedings to fix the responsibility for the Quanah National's condition has been taken.

### BASEBALL TEAM FOR JAPAN

Frank Bancroft Hopes to Take Philadelphia Americans

Business Manager Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Nationals, who has taken baseball clubs to foreign countries, expects to add another country to his list after the next world's series. Japan is the country Bancroft expects to storm and his army of invasion will consist, he says, of the Philadelphia Americans.

The members of the Philadelphia team are anxious to make the trip to Japan next year," said Bancroft. "They have heard what crowds the American college teams have been drawing in that country and are certain that they will prove a greater drawing card. The team will start for the Far East immediately after the last game has been played and the men will keep in shape by light practice on board ship."

### KITTERY LETTER

is wintered in Friske's dock, is reported sold.

Several Kittery Point men were affected by the recent big temporary lay off at the navy yard.

Mrs. Melinda Patch has returned from a visit to Portsmouth.

### FEARS ARMY AND NAVY

Portuguese Government Is Threatened With Overturn

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Madrid states that advice from Lisbon describes the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatening.

The government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy. There is much insubordination in the army, while as a measure of precaution, three cruisers have been ordered to leave the harbor of Lisbon upon various pretexts.

The population is becoming alarmed. The Dlario Notícias is quoted as saying that the government has discovered a secret society which is plotting to restore King Manuel to the throne, and that the leaders in the conspiracy were arrested.

### ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Officers Chosen for New Hampshire Lodge Thursday Evening

New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, I.O.O.F., at a meeting last evening elected these officers: George H. Joy, James C. Lydston VG, Stanton M. Trueman recording secretary, Watertown M. Moulton financial secretary, Sidney S. Trueman treasurer, George H. Joy, Orwin Griffin, Edwin Underhill trustees; Edwin Underhill hall committee.

### A FIERCE ANATHEMA.

The Pious Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strong minded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that fierce concise word 'No' from every rosy pair of lips you meet. May you have wifelss through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your boottack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold, your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupine, your whiskers thickly settled and your mustache curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and, with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

### High sounding names.

Writing in her Paris paper on the growing custom on the part of parents to give their children "high sounding" names, Clement-Vautel says: "When the boy is old enough to understand he rebels at being compelled to carry through life a name like Anacreon or Euphorbus. But he has company. I know a deputy whose parents named him Franklin. The name in itself is not so bad, but he has two brothers, Voltaire and Socrates respectively. Frankly this seems in the nursery: Franklin howling because Voltaire has broken his toy, while Socrates laughs at both. The mother as peacocker shouts, 'Stop, Socrates, or you'll be punished!'" In a narrow street in Marseilles one broiling hot day I saw a woman spanking a child, shouting in anger, "You naughty Epanimondes! I'll teach you Epanimondes!" I could never think of the Thetan general after that without laughing."

### To Say and to Do.

"Do you wish to go to church this evening? Father is going to preach you know," the minister's fair daughter asked.

The young man considered.

"Um! The last time I went he entreated me to some of my small failings. Do you know what his text will be to night?"

"Yes: 'Love one another.'

He regarded the round pink cheek approvingly.

"Suppose," he suggested softly, "that we let the old gentleman go preach, while we sit here and practice?"—Lipnickoff's.

### Not Perfect.

A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the hives, replied, "Yes, I like his coat all right, but I don't like his pants."—London Times.

### Kittery Point

Rev. D. F. French of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston will conduct a union revival meeting for the churches of Kittery Point, beginning Sunday night.

The death of Firmian Wilson at North Kittery caused grief here, where he was well and favorably known.

Benjamin Ilsey of Boston was in town Thursday on business.

Northwest cautionary signals were displayed this morning from the Wood and Seaver's Islands poles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaward have returned from a visit to Boston.

Many from here saw "Billy" at Music Hall, Portsmouth, Thursday.

Workmen are drilling the hole for the 35-foot spindle on Hick's Rocks.

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## RHODE ISLAND HAS RECORD

Washington, Dec. 29—Rhode Island has 608,5 people to the square mile, thus, according to the census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to a mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

### LITERARY NOTES

Woman's Home Companion for January

Woman's Home Companion starts the new year with a continued story in which "Votes for women" has a prominent place. This suffragette love story is entitled "In the Land of To-morrow," by Maude Radford Warren, and, as you can imagine, is a distinct departure from the usual magazine story. Other fiction in this number includes "The Nine Brides" by Juliet Wilber Tompkins, "Pierrette and the Gray Monk" by Fannie Heissip Lea, and part three of "The Admirals' Necco," a most delightful tale by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her collaborators.

Beginning with a new year, home-lovers all over the country make resolutions for improvement in the house. Fitting in nicely with such plans, the Woman's Home Companion offers articles on home decoration entitled "Furnishing the Small Library," "Bookcase and Magazine Stand," "Library Scraps in Cross-Stitch," "The Business Side of Country Home," "Patch-Work Quilts of a Hundred Years Ago," "Good Music for Everyone," etc.

For winter days and nights the following seem to hold valuable suggestions: "How to Use Your Public Library," "January Church Fêtes," "Books to Read Aloud," "The Doctor's Page," "Making the Baby's Layette," "How to Make Sleds and Toboggans," "Wireless Telegraphy," "How to Make Croquettes."

Miss Gould's Fashion Department covers various points, including "The New Evening Cloak," "New Veils and Hatpins," "Underwear for Young Folks," "The New Theatre Bonnet," "The New Silver Bag" and many others.

For the younger readers, Rose O'Neill still keeps up her Kewpie fun, and "The Adventures of Jack and Betty" are always popular.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE SAILOR HELD

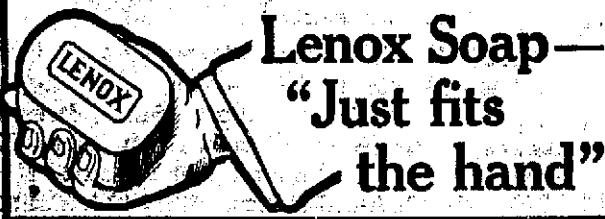
Milton Grayson, a negro sailor belonging to the American battleship New Hampshire, now in English waters, who was arraigned in Bow Street Police court on Dec. 16 on a charge of stabbing another sailor named Ro-

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## JAPANESE ARE BEING DEPORTED

Manila, Dec. 29—The deportation of Japanese from the Philippines started today. One man was deported as an undesirable and others in whose homes large quantities of explosives are said to have been found were turned over to the military authorities for trial upon the charge of illegally storing dynamite within the city limits. High excitement prevails.

### AMERICAN NICKNAMES

Cant Phrases and Titles Given to Noted Persons.

The use or origin of nicknames for many of our Presidents and generals and other public characters and many of our cities and States has for half a century given me a good deal of interest and innumerable hours for research; although, of course, it would be impossible for anyone to present an article on such a complex subject with completeness.

We are all aware that Washington became known early after the Revolutionary war as the "Father of His Country," but few of us are aware of the fact that Aaron Burr, the man who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel at Weehawken, N. J., about a hundred years ago, was the author of the appellation? We all know that Andrew Jackson received the nickname of "Old Hickory" early in the twenties, but how many people have traced the bestowal of the nickname to an old New Hampshire Democrat named Isaac Hill? Or that Jackson bestowed the nickname of "Marty" or Martin Van Buren?

We are all on affectionate terms with "Old Abe," but not many are aware of the fact that it was Stephen A. Douglass who referred first to Abraham Lincoln in that way, and that it was George Alfred Townsend, who accompanied Mr. Lincoln from Springfield to Washington in February, 1861, as correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who first applied the term of "Father Abraham" in a newspaper. And it was President Lincoln, after Andrew Johnson had made one of his last Union speeches in the United States Senate, in February, 1862, who called the great Tennessean "the Andrew Jackson of the war," who was afterward generally known as "Old Andy" or just plain "Andy Johnson."

Many of our presidents were given nicknames. John Quincy Adams was known as the "Great Commoner." Monroe will always be remembered by the "doctrine" that is connected with his name. William Henry Harrison was "Tippecanoe," on account of his splendid Indian victories in Indiana in the late '30s. And Benjamin Harrison was widely cartooned and referred to by Democrats as "My Grandfather's Hat." President Zachary Taylor earned the sobriquet of "Rough and Ready" during the Mexican war. Buchanan was known as "Old Buck" and as "Jimmy Buchanan." Andrew Johnson was often referred to by his enemies as "His Accidency." Grant earned his nicknames during the war, best of them being "Unconditional Surrender Grant." Dana of the Sun called Hayes "Eight to Hayes," and still meaner names, none of which followed the President to his grave. Arthur was often "Prince Arthur." McKinley was either "Major" or "Bill McKinley." Cleveland was just "Grover." Roosevelt "Teddy," and Taft "Bill."

We all know that Virginia was early called the "Mother of Presidents," New York was given the name of the "Empire State" by Washington in a speech made by the then ex-president on a certain occasion; Maine is known as the "Pine Tree State"; New Hampshire is the "White Mountain State"; Vermont is the "Green Mountain State"; Massachusetts is the "Old Bay State"; Rhode Island is "Little Rhody," and Connecticut is the "Wooden Nutting State," or the "Land of Steady Habits." Pennsylvania perpetuates the name of William Penn. Maryland is the "Oriole State," and Delaware is the "Blue Hen and Chickens."

Ohio is the "Buckeye State," on account of the tree that is indigenous in many of its parts; the first settlers in the northwestern section from New England and New York called it the "Western Reserve." Illinois, for some reason unknown, is the "Sucker State," just as Indiana is the "Hoosier State." Michigan is the "Badger State," and Kentucky has long been referred to as the "Dark and Bloody Ground," not on account of its many and tragic political vendettas, but because of the Indian murders there nearly 200 years ago. Kansas was "Bleeding Kansas" away back in the

forties, but it is now the "Sunflower State"; Texas was once the "Lone Star State"; Mississippi was the "Bowie Knife State," or "Yazoo"; Florida was so called on account of its flowers, and long before the Civil war Georgia was called the "Empire State of the South." California is the "Golden State," Nevada the "Silver State," Oregon the "Webfoot State," and Utah the "Mormon State." Colorado is the "Centennial State," because it was admitted into the Union in 1876.

So far as some of our principal cities are concerned, no one dares deny that Boston is the "Hub"; and we all admit that New York is "The Metropolis." Hartford is still called "The Elm City," and Philadelphia is the "Quaker City," "City of Brotherly Love." Baltimore is still known as the "Monument City," although there are few monuments there compared with many other places, and Washington still maintains that it is the "City of Magnificent Distances." New Orleans is the "Crescent City," and San Francisco is the "Golden Gate," and is known the world over as "Dear Old 'Fisco." Cleveland is the "Lake City," and Cincinnati many years ago earned its beautiful title of the "Queen City of the West." And don't let us forget that Pasadena is the "Crown of the Valley," that Los Angeles is the "City of the Angels."

### SCORES A SUCCESS

Sidney Drew and Company in "Billy Delights a Portsmouth Audience."

Sidney Drew made a decided hit with a Portsmouth audience in his clever and very laughable farce "Billy" at the theatre last evening. There was a good house and everybody was well satisfied with the line of comedy that Mr. Drew and his very capable company presented.

"Billy" is a farce in three acts and it is exceedingly funny, with some very laughable situations, that Mr. Drew and the company make the best of. Mr. Drew is the central figure around which the plot, if there can be said to be any revolves. He has a part that he makes very funny by his clever comedy and he never overdraws it.

Mr. Drew is in the part of Billy Hargrave, a football hero, who has met with an accident and lost four of his front teeth which he has replaced by a plate with four false teeth. He is very sensitive about the possession of these teeth but his sister, Alice Hargraves, played by Gladys Drew, insists that he tell the girl he is in love with, about the teeth before she accepts.

There is only one scene, on the upper deck of the steamer Florida bound for Havana, and it is a most striking piece of stage setting. Billy and his sister are bound for Havana and on the ship are Mrs. Sloane, Blanche Moulton, and her daughter Beatrice Sloane, Annie Bougon and Billy is very much in love with Beatrice. He has declared his love and is hunting about the bush to tell her of his four false teeth when the door is suddenly opened throwing him on the deck and he loses his four teeth and makes a hasty retreat leaving Beatrice with the impression that his explanation relates to four women in his early life.

Billy finds that he can not say Beatrix or any word with an "s" in it, with his teeth missing. His teeth are found by the boatswain, Prince Miller, a clever comedian, who turns them over to the purser.

Billy and his sister make every effort to find the teeth, and Billy in the early hours of the morning misses his sister's slate room and opens the window and espies a pair of teeth in a glass of water, that belong to Mrs. Salome, and he takes them. Mrs. Salome can not talk with her teeth and Billy finds that they won't fit him. In the meanwhile, his have been placed on exhibition and finally are auctioned off, to Billy, who pays \$1000 to recover and she and Beatrice are under the impression that he is paying the big sum for Mrs. Salome's teeth and they forgive Billy and he has his Beatrice.

The cast: Billy Hargrave, football hero..... Mr. Drew  
John Hargrave, his father..... Frank McDonald  
Alice Hargrave, his sister..... Gladys Drew  
Mrs. Salome..... Blanche Moulton  
Beatrice Salome, her daughter..... Annie Bronough  
Sam Fusine..... S. Franklin Drew  
Captain..... Richard Bartley  
Doctor..... Nevlyn Benson  
Boatswain..... Frederick Nichols  
Sailor..... Prince Miller  
Stewardess..... Elizabeth Artaas

It Couldn't Be.  
"She is a woman of few words."  
"What! Impossible!"

ENTERTAINED

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WHEN a man boasts about how good his wife is the chances are that he is merely trying to allay some very just suspicion that he hasn't been as appreciative as he should have been.

The only admirers of a soulless co-operation are the men on the coupon cutting end of the institution.

A profit saving device is all right, provided it is the other fellow's profit that is being saved to you.

Many a bachelor is a martyr to matrimony—all the good fellows being married.

A woman may be just as good if she is out of fashion in her attire, but she feels more like an angel if she is up to date.

Job's wife never required him to keep the Sunday paper straight.

When a family jar occurs the wise mother fills it with cookies.

A crank is a fellow whose mental phonograph plays a different tune from yours.

When a woman goes shopping in her old clothes she just knows every one she knows will notice her attire, but when she has on her new things she is afraid they won't.

Fleeting.  
How the years slip away,  
Like an eagle in a play,  
Or a crook who is taking  
Your money away,  
Or lightning express,  
The swift seasons press,  
Nor will they for pleasure  
Or tragedy stay.

With laughter and song  
The year comes along  
As light as the sun,  
Or a lullaby song,  
And e'er we have time  
To tell it in rhyme  
It's off like a horse  
At the sound of the song.

Through winter and spring  
The moments pass along;  
The summer is tropic,  
Its pleasure to him,  
And swift flying time,  
Is finished; that's all.  
Just constantly spinning  
Around in a ring.

A new year is born  
Some fine, frosty morn,  
The joy bell resounds  
To the sound of the horn,  
"Goodby and hello!"  
The starter says "Go!"  
And soon our mare leaf  
From the year book is torn.

In the Hole.  
"I am always glad when pay day comes."

"Are you? I am not."  
"That's funny. Why?"  
"If you could see the bunch that lin up half a block long waiting for me to bring my little old envelope home yo wouldn't ask why."

Nothing Doing.  
"I am not satisfied with the things I have."  
"You are not?"  
"No."  
"Then give them to me."  
"Well, I like your nerve!"

Best Seller.  
"I have a novel idea."  
"Have you, really?"  
"Yes, and it's a peach."  
"What are you going to do with it?"  
"Do with it? Write it, of course."

The Grouch.  
"He hates his enemies."  
"Well, that's natural."  
"And doesn't love his friends."  
"Graudus! What's he good for?"  
"Nothing."

The Way It Looks.  
"Horrors!"  
"What?"  
"Our landlady says she would rather have smallpox in her face than children."

A Snap For Them.  
"The men who made this country what it is suffered great hardships."

"Hardships nothing! Couldn't they go forth and shoot their own turkeys?"

For the Bounty Jumper.  
"Balloons seem to sail naturally over into Canada."

"Oh, Uncle John, if you had just had one in wartime!"

Confident.  
"I don't see how that fellow expects to fool us with such a thin device."

"Having fooled himself, the trick seems easy to him."

One Variety.  
"It isn't trust, then?"

"Just a gentleman's agreement."

"What is the difference?"

"The former means something."

It Couldn't Be.  
"She is a woman of few words."  
"What! Impossible!"

## ENTERTAINED MAYOR-ELECT

The Democrats of Ward three held a jollification meeting at the ward room on Thursday evening, when they had as their special guests Mayor-elect Badger and other members of the new council.

There was a lively entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and remarks by Mayor-elect Badger and other guests. A supper of salads and fixings was served.

The coming mayor was at his best and led off the evening's festivities by a very able address. Other members of the party who spoke were William L. Conlon, John Leahy, John G. Parsons, Councilman W. J. Littlefield, C. H. Paul, Howard Hanscom, George D. Marcy.

The following pleasing amusement program was observed:

Vocal duet, Hall Brothers  
Comic song, Thomas Fullam  
Recitation, John W. Jackson  
Clog dance, Dennis Burke  
Buck and wing, Quirk and Haley

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# GERMANY TO PROTEST AWARD

cent that will be of interest to the city.

## BASKETBALL

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Lower Rhine Aeronautics association announced today its decision to protest the award of James Gordon Bennett Cup to Alvin R. Hawley, winner of the last international balloon race.

A statement setting forth the grounds of the contest of the American's right to the trophy alleges first that the American Aero club did not enter its contestants two months in advance of the race as is provided by the rules, and again that Hawley failed to furnish documents attesting his landing place, as required by the International Aeronautics Federation, his log book being illegible.

Hawley, accompanied by Augustus Pest, piloted the balloon America II from St. Louis to Pethabois river, Saguenay district, Que., a distance of 1,171 13-100 miles, on Oct. 17-19, 1910.

They landed in an uninhabited wilderness and were more than a day in reaching the outpost of civilization, the hut of a trapper.

## REPRESENTATIVES CONFER

Meet at City Hall and Decide on What They Will Present to the Legislature.

The representatives-elect to the legislature from this city, met at the city building on Thursday evening and talked over the plans for the coming session. The members are united in their effort to have the Portsmouth bridge free from toll, and this will be one of the first measures undertaken. The members have many other bills that they will present to the lodgers' cells.

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# ODE TO THE SHERBURNE'S

Boston, Dec. 29, 1910.  
No. 17 Milk Street.

Mr. Editor:—I enclose herewith a few verses relating to one of Portsmouth's old time residents, which, if you consider of sufficient interest, you are at liberty to publish. Abigail Sherburne was born in the old Sherburne Homestead at the Plains in 1776. Her father was a staunch patriot and entreated the French officers when a portion of the French fleet was quarantined at Portsmouth. Abigail Sherburne married Mr. Pitman and was a resident of Portsmouth for fifty years. One of her daughters married the late Nehemiah P. Mann, a native of Portsmouth, and belonging to one of the old families of the town. He came to Boston as a young man and gained fame and fortune. She had two other daughters, one of whom married Rev. J. M. Maece of North Hampton, N. H. and the other Mr. Benjamin Tubbs.

## GRANDMOTHER SHERBURNE

(Read at a Reunion of Sons of her Descendants.)

Where Portsmouth, quaint and lovely, nestles close beside the sea, And Piscataqua's clear waters, run rapid, full and free,

There Poets, Authors, Patriots, high on the roll of fame,

Have shed a lustre on their own and on their country's name.

In Seventeen hundred seventy six, when patriot blood ran high,

Her sons defied the British, and dared to do, or die!

Five hundred loyal, stalwart men, of her bravest and her best,

At the risk of life and fortune, signed the "Association Test."

On the Master Roll of heroes who helped build this glorious land, You will find the name of Sherburne, among that chosen band.

They were of plain and sturdy stock, with good old Scripture names,

They were Samuel, Job and Daniel, and Nathaniel, John and James,

Like the Minute Men of Lexington, they counted not the cost, With Liberty and Manhood gone, then Everything was lost.

That "Shot heard round the world," woke in them responsive thrill,

And with Stark, they marched across State lines and fought at Bunker Hill.

They were men who had a conscience, and men who did not boast,

And with "trust in God and powder dry" they faced the British host.

From Bunker Hill to Yorktown, they waved not a hair,

And when Cornwallis sheathed his sword, the Portsmouth men were there!

Just a little out, from the "Parade," and still within the town, Was the home of Colonel Sherburne, a man of good renown;

"Twas thero our dear old Grandmother

first saw the light of day,

"None know her, but to love her," we all can truly say.

She was most genial company for either old, or young,

We recall her stories, her riddles, and the funny songs she sung.

There's one that's off in mind, of an old time family row,

Or "Hey, Jean Dublin, with a red petticoat, hurry ho rasly now, now!"

In Seventeen hundred Eighty-two, to help us win the day,

Some war ships of our French Allies were anchored in the bay,

There was a round of balls and fetes, and the staid old town was gay,

For those gallant, handsome Frenchmen had a very taking way.

They fairly captured Portsmouth, but not with shot and shell,

By their bearing and their manners, for "blood will always tell."

Such men as Counts Rochebeau,

D'Estate and Lafayette,

Are treasured in our annals, and we never will forget.

The hand and heart of Colonel Sherburne were open as the day,

And to his mansion at the Plains, these Frenchmen found their way.

They were a brave and gallant lot, with highly martial tread,

But they frightened little Abigail who hid beneath the bed.

At last the War was over—peace brooded o'er the land,

Again the hum of industry was heard on every hand,

The thirteen struggling Colonies into a Nation grew, With that gorgeous ensign, known and loved, "the Red, the White, the Blue."

And the Hero, grand, who led us, through victory and defeat, Ever hopeful, brave and prayerful, e'en in midst of a retreat, Like a patient, loving father, watching o'er an only son; Ages cannot dim thy glory, Immortal Washington!

And when a Charter must be formed, to hold the Colonies as one, What other leader could be found, save our trusted Washington? His broad, far-reaching outlook, his patience and his tact, Guided the ship through stormy seas to the accomplishedfeat.

And when the grand old document was duly signed and sealed, It was a rare completion of the Victory in the field.

Then, yielding to the people's wish to see his face once more,

He slowly journeyed through the land to old New Hampshire's shore.

As he entered patriotic Portsmouth, the joyful bells rang out, And he was welcomed by her citizens with a heartfelt, mighty shout, And, as mounted on his great white horse, he slowly rode along. He showed that he was deeply touched by the children's welcome song.

All dressed in white, and smiling, they strewed flowers in his way, And, in after years, they often told of this most wondrous day;

And, as a boy at Grandma's I would watch her kindling eye,

As she said: "I was with those school girls and saw Washington ride by."

How we loved that dear old soul, always kind, and sweet and tender. It was not irksome, but a joy, if a service we could render; Her frequent visits to our homes, full of happiness and sunshine!

Deep graven on my memory, is that sweet grandmother mine.

And, now, dear cousins, one and all as we're gathered here today, May the thought of all our dear ones, now in the shining way, Be the mystic cord that shall bind us, Each to the other's heart, God's blessing rest upon us as from this place we depart!

ALBERT W. MANN.

## BALLADE OF A PESSIMIST

The barrel of apples is good at the top,

The gas bill we get are all boosted by air,

The butcher has very queer scales in his shop,

Our wives "crowning glory" is somebody's hair;

What stuff's in the coffee the grocer don't care,

And much of their sugar is nothing but sand;

There isn't much wool in the wool that we wear,

And fakirs are busy all over the land.

The gold brick purveyor is e'er on the top,

The get-rich-quick scheme is found everywhere;

The salted mine boomer is ready to stop,

And talk on and talk till you purchase a share;

The auctioneer sells you a Chipendale chair,

With words that are pleasant and smiles that are bland,

And drives you to thinking your "treasure" is rare—

And fakirs are busy all over the land.

They tell us old jokes till we're ready to drop,

The payrights their dramas with scissors prepare—

(They steal a scene here and a scene there let them top)—

The palmists are ready to do and to dare;

Our wine is half water, the label's a snare

That's packed on the front of the food that is canned;

You've got to go far to find him who plays fair—

And fakirs are busy all over the land.

L'ENVOY.

Ah, Love, even Love brings one naught but despair,

And Cupid's caprices I don't understand—

Right here Kate is using me badly, I swear.

New York Times.

## JOINT INSTALLATION

Naval Lodge, F. and A. M., of Kittery and the Order of the Eastern Star, will have a joint installation at Masonic Hall, Kittery, January 4, 1911.

Music will be furnished by the Masonic quartet of this city, Messrs.

R. S. Parker, Harry Caswell, C. W.

Gray, H. P. Montgomery, W. W. Mc-

Intire organist.

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# SHERMAN NOT A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 20.—With President Taft avowedly a candidate for renomination—as he always has been tacitly—and so far apparently, directing the details of his own campaign, interest centers upon conditions in New York state. The Empire State always has been regarded by candidates as indispensable political territory and already the machinery to capture it for Mr. Taft has been set in motion. The story comes directly from New York that with the exception of William L. Ward and William Barnes, Jr., who are not regarded as indispensable to the Taft cohorts, most of the old leaders are getting in line.

Ex-Speaker Widsworth and Timothy L. Woodruff are understood to be favorable to Taft, notwithstanding the differences which grew out of the last state campaign.

Embarrassment which might have threatened in the apparent intention to select another running mate than James S. Sherman has been removed by the announcement of Mr. Sherman that he would decline renomination. It is clear that political necessity requires the selection of a Middle West Republican, preferably an insurgent. The most virile of the Senate insurgents like Cummings and La Follette are respective candidates for the presidency themselves and it is believed that both would prefer to retain the positions of power now held in the Senate, with their accompanying freedom of action and influence, to being bottled up in the empty honor of the vice-presidency.

The boom for John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as chairman of the Republican National Committee is making headway. Mr. Weeks was in conference yesterday with Representative Dwight of New York, Republican whip of the house, and as this talk followed a visit of Mr. Dwight to the White House, it is regarded as significant. As stated in these despatches yesterday, Mr. Weeks is not gunning for the chance to bear the unusual burdens of the chairmanship in 1912, but the matter has not progressed far enough for him to feel called upon to make a statement of any kind. He will leave Washington for Boston this afternoon, to remain until the reassembling of Congress next week.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose, 70 percent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate.

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TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 47 1/2 Court street, if 23

TO LET—Small house, four rooms, to desirable tenant. Apply at 96 Brewster St.

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TO RENT—Store, with small apartment in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman.

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

Frequent visits to our store during the week will repay our customers.

It is our intention to close all broken lots of merchandise and samples in every department at greatly reduced prices.

Calendars and New Year's Cards will be displayed in a great variety.

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

## PERSONALS

Dana W. Baker of Exeter was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Finnigan has been presented a \$50 diamond by William P. Robinson for being the successful competitor in upbuilding Christmas business.

Joseph M. Bradshaw of Salem, Mass., is visiting friends in this city. He was for a number of years one of the night car inspectors at the Boston and Maine station here.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Brackett, Frank W. Knight and Charles H. Walker are among the members and guests of the Masonic fraternity who will attend the ladies' night of Aleppo temple, Mystic shrine, in Boston this evening.

## POLICE COURT

Mamie Fox and Mamie Pinkham, with a strong flow of crocodile tears, appeared in the municipal court this morning to answer to the charge of being lewd women. They have been traveling a fast clip of late and words of warning that had previously been delivered to them were all in vain.

Their sorrowful faces could draw no mercy drops from the court and the two Mamies went up on the noon trip of the Bayside Limited, to Brentwood, where they will begin the new year in the culinary and laundry departments of the county institution. Miss Fox will make a stay of 60 days while Miss Pinkham will tarry till the June roses are in bloom.

Ernest Plaisted of York, and Michael Norton reached the heart of the court with a touching syle and succeeded in gaining their release.

## BEGINS COURSE OF LECTURES

Capt. Wilkins Talks to Members of New Hampshire National Guard

Capt. Russell H. Wilkins of the New Hampshire National Guard began a course of lectures to the members of the First Company, Coast Artillery corps, in the armory Thursday evening on the subject, "First Aid in Camp Sanitation."

## GOSPEL MISSION

At 33 Congress Street, Over the Telepost Office

There will be a watch night service Saturday night to watch the old year out and the new year in. Everybody is welcome. Come and invite your friends.

## SPECIALS SATURDAY AT BEN FIELD'S

Fine russet Florida oranges .25c doz Large Calif. naval oranges .35c doz Nice grape fruit, 4 for .25c New mixed cookies, 2 lbs .25c

Fancy sirloin roast beef .17c lb Fancy lb roast beef .12 1-2c lb A good beef roast .10c lb Lean boiled corned beef .11c lb Good corned beef .50 lb Fresh shoulder .15c lb Nice pork scraps .18c lb

The Boston manager of the Cunard steamship company has issued its 1911 calendar bearing pictures of the Mayflower, 180 tons which crossed the Atlantic in 60 days, the Britannia, 1154 tons, which inaugurated the Cunard service from Liverpool to Boston, making an average time of 15 days, and the Franconia of 18,000 tons, the last addition to the fleet which is to run between Boston and Liverpool via Queenstown.

AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be seen at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night:

Police Force of New York City, Edison.

Jean and the Wolf, Vitagraph.

His Wife's Sweetheart, Biograph.

After the Ball, Biograph.

## NAVY YARD

## Naval War College Loss

The staff of the Naval War College at Newport is fast being depleted of its leading members of the retired list. Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, Alfred T. Mahan and Charles S. Sperry, U. S. N., having been detached and ordered to their homes, which are here. Capt. W. McCarty Little, U. S. N., father of the war games, is the only retired officer now serving at the college. His detachment will soon take place.

## No More Liberty

Shore liberty for the crew of the North Carolina, which is expected to sail tomorrow, was cut off today. A large number, however, are still overtime and the master-at-arms is around the city today trying to locate some of the stragglers.

## Money for the Fleet

The supply ship Celtic leaves Boston soon for Guantanamo with \$1,500,000 to pay off the men of the Atlantic fleet on its arrival in West Indian waters. She is commanded by Capt. Arthur B. Hoff, formerly equipment officer at this navy yard.

## Court-martial for Major Davis

It is said that when Major Henry C. Davis of the U. S. Marine Corps left San Francisco for Philadelphia, he went to face a general court martial, which will be convened in that city Jan. 4. He was detached from

from the command of the marine barracks in Guam, owing to a letter he wrote to the secretary of the navy, charging injustice and discourtesy against Major General George F. Elliott.

## More Work, Not More Help

The department has ordered the building of two dinghies and two punts in the boat shop. The additional work will not require the calling on any of the force recently discharged.

## Greetings From the President

Secretary Meyer today wired the New Year's greetings of President Taft to the officers and men at the station and on the ships, through the commandant of the yard, and at the same time gave notification of suspension of work on Monday next.

## Both Working at New York Yard

Frank E. Cudworth, a former draftsman at this yard, has again entered the government employ at the New York navy yard, under Chief Draftsman Chester E. Derby of the yards and docks, who was also employed at this station a few years ago. Mr. Cudworth, who has been enjoying a furlough in this city, returned to New York today.

## Clerks Are Kicking

The clerks in the accounting department on the Mare Island navy yard have been afflicted with what feels to them like a fine of from \$12 to \$20. They have just been notified that they will be deprived of part of their annual leave, which many of them had been planning to use to good advantage during the holidays.

Those who have not had more than 11 1-2 days leave will be allowed no more than that amount. There are a few who have been so fortunate as to have taken their full fifteen days leave and consequently will lose none of that cherished privilege.

The edict is due to an increased amount of work in the department in recent months.

However, the clerks realize that it is the intention of the government that all its employees shall have their full quota of leave each year and they feel that they are the victims of avoidable circumstances or a lack of foresight on the part of some of the "high-ups."

Two resignations have already followed the order.

## SHIP Looking Them Up

Another bunch of rewards were sent to the police from the North Carolina at noon today. It is evident that some of the Jackies will not sail with the ship on Saturday.

## Naval Order

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, retired, to home.

## Vessel Movements

Arrived—Massasoit at Key West; Yorktown at Annapolis; Dubuque at navy yard, New York. Sailed—Des Moines from Las Palmas for Monroe; Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia from Gravesend for Guantanamo.

## NEW YORK ATTORNEY HERE

P. J. Donnelly, a well known at-

torney of New York city is here for a few days on important legal business.

## RIVER AND HARBOR

After lying stranded at Great Point, Nantucket, since the night of Dec. 15, the schooner Thomas B. Garland of this port was floated Thursday by the revenue cutter Acusnet and towed to Nantucket harbor. The Garland went ashore during a blizzard, and was considerably damaged. Captain Wallace and his crew were rescued after a long and hard struggle by the men of the Coastwise life saving station.

The British schooner Laura C. Hall, Port Reading for Sackville, N. B., which escaped the blizzard of the 16th inst., only to run ashore on Long Island while entering Boston harbor for succor, was floated Thursday by a tug and towed up to the city to make minor repairs. It is expected that she will resume her voyage in a few days.

The schooner H. J. Logan, one of the very few four masters in the Provinces, has been abandoned at sea. The crew were saved.

The three master Mary E. Morse,

which put in here a week ago today with her jibboom gone, has made arrangements to continue her voyage in tow, and a tug is expected to arrive here today.

The five master Fannie Palmer finished discharging her cargo of coal this morning at 10 o'clock and was towed to the lower harbor.

Tug Portsmouth which returned to this port Wednesday night after running into a snowstorm in Wells Bay while on her way to Bath with two barges from this port, resumed her voyage Thursday.

Capt. Philbrook of the schooner Charlie & Willie, now at this port, reports sighting in Ipswich Bay Wednesday afternoon the three master Harriet C. Kerlin, 29 days out from Newport News for Newburyport. She had had her spanker flying jib and topsails blown away in the blizzard of Dec. 16.

That Capt. Colbeck of the steamer Herman Winter was mistaken when he said he saw the missing schooner Marcus Edwards off Cape Cod the day after the big blizzard, is asserted by Capt. Jessie Smith of the schooner Daniel Bailey, now at Boston. He says the vessel in question was the Harry C. Shepherd, which looks much like the Edwards.

The A. E. McNeal Coal Company of Exeter is erecting a large coal shed near the Boston and Maine railroad in the railroad yard for the storing of coal which the company is to receive by rail. Most of the coal has in years past arrived by water, and the craft have been busy during the past season in the transportation. By this move it is evident that much or some of their supply is to come by rail.

The Say When, the \$75,000 steam yacht belonging to Frederick K. Burnham, Jr., of New York, sank at its dock at Alexandria bay, Watertown, N. Y., last night. The accident is believed to have been due to the bursting of a water pipe. The extent of the damage cannot be told until the yacht is raised. She is resting on her side in ten feet of water. The Say When was in this harbor on her way to fresh water several years ago.

Arrived Below

Schooner Charles C. Lister, Robin-

son, Port Reading, N. J., for Calais, with coal.

Schooner Mary Weaver, Mitchell,

Port Reading for Calais, with coal.

Schooner Maggie Todd, Morrison,

South Amboy, N. J., for Lubec, with coal.

Schooner William Rice, New Bedford for Rockland, light.

Schooner Evie B. Hall, Perry, Bos-

ton for Rockland, light.

Schooner Pandorn (British), Tower,

Beverly for Windsor, N. S., light.

Sailed

Tug Wyoming, Perth Amboy, tow-

ing barges Beverly, Buttress and

Black Diamond.

Tug Portsmouth, Bath, towing two

barges.

## WHITE &amp; HODGDON'S

Corned beef .....	.5c lb up
Legs of spring lamb .....	.15c
Fores spring lamb .....	.10c
Roast beef .....	.21c
Roast pork .....	.16c
3 pkgs Quaker Corn Flakes .....	.25c
3 pkgs Quaker Puffed Wheat .....	.26c
3 pkgs Rolled Oats .....	.25c
3 cans corn .....	.25c
2 cans 15c peas .....	.25c
3 pkgs seeded raisins .....	.25c

## EBEN FRANKLIN

## BRACKETT IS 84

Eben Franklin Brackett, one of Portsmouth's best known citizens on Thursday observed the 84th anniversary of his birth. He was born in Newmarket, Dec. 29, 1836, the son of John Brackett, a lineal descendant of Anthony Brackett, who landed with the Mayflower colony in 1620.

Mr. Brackett learned the painter's trade and followed that occupation until about 20 years ago, when he gave up active work.

He was employed at the navy yard for 22 years, being foreman for 14 years.

Mr. Brackett married a daughter of Capt. John Prior of Bremen, Me., the ceremony taking place at Stratham, Oct. 20, 1854. The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Horace Parker, who resides with her parents.

Mr. Brackett is a member of St. John's lodge, A. F. and A. M. He is also a member of the Pearl street Freewill Baptist church, and has been a deacon for almost 40 years.

## OBITUARY

## Mrs. Michael Lynch

Mrs. Michael Lynch, a resident of Bow street passed away at her home on Thursday night after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Ireland and has resided in this city since 1880.

Mrs. Lynch was a woman of a very quiet disposition, a good neighbor, ready at all times to assist a friend in need. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Michael, two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Leahy, and Mrs. William Cogan.

## George R. Adams

Died Dec. 29, at his home, Jones avenue, Kittery, George R. Adams, aged 76 years, 10 months. He is survived by a sister.

## CUMMING'S MARKET, WATER ST.

Corned beef .....	.5c lb up
Legs of spring lamb .....	.15c
Fores spring lamb .....	.10c
Roast beef .....	.21c
Roast pork .....	.16c
3 pkgs Quaker Corn Flakes .....	.25c
3 pkgs Quaker Puffed Wheat .....	.26c
3 pkgs Rolled Oats .....	.25c
3 cans corn .....	.25c
2 cans 15c peas .....	.25c
3 pkgs seeded raisins .....	.25c

## OBSEQUIES

## Mrs. Mary L. Shannon

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Shannon was held from her late home on Mt. Vernon street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Charles H. Emmons conducting the services.

Interment was in the South cemetery under direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

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